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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, in which claims 1-22 were rejected, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under Rule 1.136(a) in which to respond. With this extension, a reply is due Monday, October 16, 2006, as October 15 falls on a Sunday.